

48304 to 48426—Continued.

ovate, thickish leaves. *L. pileata* is a much-branched, low, evergreen shrub from central and western China, about 1 foot high, with slender branches, oblong-lanceolate dark-green leaves, half an inch to an inch long, and pale-yellow flowers in almost sessile pairs. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 8060.)

48312. *LORANTHUS* sp. Loranthaceæ.

Mistletoe.

"A 720."

48313. *MECONOPSIS EXIMIA* Prain. Papaveraceæ.

"A 735. Forrest No. 15089."

A very handsome biennial with nodding, deep blue-purple flowers which have grayish yellow anthers. It is found in open stony pasture lands in southeastern China at altitudes ranging from 12,000 to 14,000 feet. (Adapted from *Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information*, 1915, p. 159.)

48314. *MECONOPSIS HENRICI* Bur. and Franch. Papaveraceæ.

"A 733. Forrest No. 14234."

An annual or biennial low poppylike plant from western China with numerous scapes which bear large purple-violet flowers about 3 inches across, with orange anthers. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture*, vol. 4, p. 2019.)

48315 to 48318. *MECONOPSIS INTEGRIFOLIA* (Maxim.) Franch. Papaveraceæ.

A hardy stout-stemmed biennial, from 1½ to 3 feet high, native to Yunnan and the northwestern part of Kansu, China, where it ascends to an altitude of 13,000 feet. The plant is densely clothed with long, silky, yellowish brown hairs. The numerous linear-lanceolate leaves are 6 inches to a foot long, and the beautiful yellow flowers are 5 or 6, or sometimes even 10, inches in diameter. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 8027.)

48315. "A 723. From the Mekong-Salwin Divide."

48316. "A 730. Type."

48317. "A 731. From Tali Shan."

48318. "A 734. Forrest No. 14678."

48319. *MECONOPSIS PSEUDOINTEGRIFOLIA* Prain. Papaveraceæ.

"A 14."

A biennial Chinese poppy, from 1 to 3 feet in height, with 1-flowered scapes bearing very large, bright-yellow flowers from 4 to 8 inches across. It comes originally from southwestern Tibet. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture*, vol. 4, p. 2018.)

48320. *MECONOPSIS RUDIS* Prain. Papaveraceæ.

"A 727."

One of the so-called *blue poppies* which impart a curious charm to the stony alpine tracts in southwestern China at altitudes ranging from 11,000 to 16,000 feet. The plant reaches a height of 1 to 3 feet and has prickly leaves and stems; the attractive flowers, in racemelike cymes, are bright blue or purplish blue, and over 2 inches wide. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 8568.)